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SUBJECT: RECEIVAL OF THE MORTAL REMAINS CEREMONY OF THE MEMBER OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE WHO PASSED AWAY IN THE DEADLY AMBUSH IN SUDAN REGION OF DARFUR

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) will receive the mortal remains of the SANDF member who displayed unflinching gallantry when members of the SANDF repelled a deadly ambush by the heavily armed rebels in Sudan on Sunday morning of 27 September 2015. Private Toto Tom Malashe was based at 8 South African Infantry Battalion in Upington. Private Malashe was a Mechanic by profession in the SANDF when he met his untimely death. He is survived by his wife and four children.

The receival of mortal remains ceremony of the SANDF member will take place on Saturday 10 October 2105 at 28 Squadron, Air Force Base Waterkloof at 09H00.

You are cordially invited to send a journalist and/or a photographer to cover this ceremony.

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